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This application is related to United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~{Attorney Docket No. 112056-0145}~~10/721,596, entitled ADAPTIVE FILE READAHEAD TECHNIQUE FOR MULTIPLE READ STREAMS, by Robert L. Fair, the teachings of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

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